

VICTIMS OBEY IN DEADLY FEAR

"Endless Chain of Prayer"
Causing Excitement All
Over the Country.

SCHEME DECLARED A HOAX

EPISCOPAL BISHOP GREATLY
ANNOUNCED.

Boston, Aug. 10.—So much annoyance has been caused to the Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, by the flood of letters which has been pouring in for several months regarding the so-called "endless chain of prayer," alleged to have been started by him, that the bishop has found it necessary to issue the following denial that he is connected with the matter:

"The endless chain of prayer, said to have been written by Bishop Lawrence, is a hoax. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts never wrote it and knows nothing about it. It is the work of some demented or mischievous person."

Letters continue to come. A denial that such a scheme had been started by any church official or dignitary was promptly published in all the Episcopal church papers, as well as in the local secular papers in many cities. The church officials also sent to Episcopal clergymen throughout the country a letter describing the hoax. Despite this, however, there is scarcely a day when Bishop Lawrence does not receive letters containing inquiries concerning it. Such queries have come recently from Florida, Texas, northern and western states and points in Canada, while only this week a query regarding it was received by Bishop Lawrence from Paris, France.

Deliverance Promised. The prayer begins with an invocation for divine mercy on all mankind, and says it was sent by Bishop Lawrence, who recommended it to be sent to nine persons. Misfortune was threatened to whomsoever failed to send it. On the other hand, it promises that "he who will rewrite this prayer will be delivered from every calamity."

The inquiries concerning the "endless chain and comments on it which have been received by Bishop Lawrence and by church and secular papers indicate that the fears of many persons have been so worked upon by the mention of "dreadful accidents" as the penalty for failing to comply with the conditions of the scheme that they have not only sided in the spread of the prayer, but have felt great terror lest they might meet with misfortune. One of the most striking letters regarding the matter was received by the editor of a Montreal paper from a correspondent in British Columbia. This correspondent wrote as follows:

"Sick With Fear." "I enclose you a copy of a letter (the endless chain letter) with which the United States and Canadian mails are flooded. I received this letter today from Canada and have resolved to give the matter publicity. One of my lady correspondents writes me that she is 'sick with fear,' for her husband would not let her follow the directions in the letter she received of the kind, and she was so afraid that some calamity would befall herself or family that she has disobeyed him and written secretly nine letters and sent them off to as many different parties myself being one of the victims, thus placing nine others under the 'ban of the curse,' as she calls it, if they do not do likewise. I am sending a copy of the letter that is causing so much discussion to several of the leading newspapers in Canada and the United States, and hope the matter will be so widely discussed that it will put a stop to such sacrilege."

CANNOT COMPLETE TITLE

Those Who Filed on Coal Lands
Prior to Withdrawal Must
Stop Proceedings.

The telegraphic order of July 27 which withdrew from entry certain coal lands has been corroborated by a telegram received yesterday by the register and receiver of the land office here from Washington. The telegram instructs the register not to accept any coal cash entries based on declaratory statements made of record prior to the telegraphic order of July 27. This means that those who filed on the lands prior to the withdrawal will not be allowed to continue payments or complete title on the same until further orders are received straightening the matter out.

You Don't Know

until you try, how much better
you will feel to

Leave
Off
Coffee

and use well made
POSTUM

"There's a Reason."

SALT LAKE'S SHARE RAISED

No Trouble in Getting the Money for
Boost Purposes at Irriga-
tion Congress.

Joseph Geoghegan, William M. Roylance and W. J. Halloran were busy yesterday raising the \$5,000 which constitutes Salt Lake's share of the \$50,000 fund to boost Utah at the national irrigation congress at Boise, Idaho. They were successful in their efforts, having raised sufficient, which, with amounts promised by railway corporations will bring the total up to \$3,000. The Weber club is to raise \$1,000 according to agreement and Provo \$500. This leaves only \$500 to be collected in the other counties of the state which is considered an easy matter. The amount raised in Salt Lake has been paid in to the Commercial club.

No definite plan has as yet been formulated for spending this money to the best advantage. The best exhibit of fruit obtainable will, of course, be arranged. The crop this year has been a good one in quality, as well as in quantity, and there should be no difficulty in sending an excellent showing of Utah's best. Several other suggestions have been made, one being that of a big "get acquainted" excursion with Heidi's hand and a big attendance. This is not a certainty as yet, but the matter is being discussed. There is a great deal of interest in the congress and it is thought such an excursion would be attended by a big crowd.

The state board of horticulture will have in hand the matter of arranging the exhibit and its agents are already at work getting the best.

MARKET WELL SUPPLIED

Plenty of Watermelons Arriving—
Fruit of All Kinds Is
Cheap.

There is a splendid market just at present, though there are no features. Fruit is plentiful. Almost every day during this week a car of watermelons has arrived, and though the demand is greater for this fruit than ever before there has been an ample supply. The wholesale price keeps about the same, 2 cents a pound. The California cantaloupes have just appeared, and the Nevada article the former having been arriving freely. They are selling at the wholesale price of \$2.50 per crate. Plenty of early peaches and apples also arrived during the week.

The retail market is well supplied with everything at reasonable prices. Cantaloupes can be bought as low as four for 25 cents, peaches at 10 cents a pound and blackberries at cheap as 5 cents a box.

Utah does not seem to be able to supply anything like sufficient poultry for home consumption, and eastern hens continue to find a ready market here. They sell wholesale at 16 cents a pound. There are plenty of Utah springs, but hens are scarce.

The fish market is well stocked but there are no features, varieties and prices remaining the same.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." F. J. Hill Drug Co., the nearest distributors.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 96 degrees; minimum temperature, 57 degrees; mean temperature, 82 degrees, which is 6 degrees above the normal; accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of the month, 1 degree; accumulated deficiency of temperature since Jan. 1, 109 degrees. Total precipitation from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m., traces; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, .02 inch; accumulated excess of precipitation since Jan. 1, 3.34 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 22.

EXCURSION TO PROVO VIA SALT LAKE ROUTE.

Sunday, Aug. 12; \$1.25 Round Trip. Special Trains.

Leave Salt Lake 8 a. m.; 8:45 a. m. Returning, leave Provo 4:05 p. m. and 10 p. m.

For the best garden hose in town go to George G. Doyle & Co., 211 State street. Reliable plumbers.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

The Deseret Savings bank yesterday brought suit against Heber C. Anderson et al. to foreclose a mortgage on real estate for \$400. The suit also asks for an attorney's fee of \$100.

Hattie Clenden Marshall yesterday sued Carl Burton Marshall for divorce. They were married in Salt Lake, April 5, 1903, and she charges that for over a year he has failed to support her.

The Bingham Gold Placer Mining company yesterday brought suit against Mary J. Stringham et al. to quiet title to property in the Lower Placer mining district in this county.

Eric M. Holmen yesterday petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Sophia T. Holmen, who died March 17, 1906. She left an estate consisting of real estate valued at \$1,000.

The New Red Wing Mining company yesterday began suits against Anton Christensen et al., O. L. Eaton et al. and Mary Olson et al. to quiet title to the old Markham millsite, now known as the Red Wing millsite, in Bingham canyon.

The Ben Butler No. 3 Mining company yesterday brought suit to compel Frank E. Wilson to deed to it the North Star lode mining claim. It is alleged that in 1901, for a valuable consideration, Wilson agreed to deed the claim, and that he has failed to carry out his agreement.

Katie Anderson yesterday sued William F. Anderson for divorce. They were married in Salt Lake, Oct. 16, 1890, and she alleges that on March 4, 1897, he deserted her, and that since then he has failed to provide for her. She asks for the custody of their two children, \$50 attorney's fee and \$25 a month alimony.

WINDSOR OF SAN FRANCISCO

Salt Lake Insurance Man Re-
lates Woes of Insurers and
Insured in Coast City.

WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION

WILL TAKE YEARS TO REBUILD
TOWN.

After an absence of over a month on the coast, H. B. Windsor has returned to Salt Lake full of enthusiasm over the steady progress Salt Lake is making and appreciation for Utah's wonderful climate, which is rarely too hot or too cold for comfort, and where the air is a continuous bracer. The enlargement of his firm's business and the extension of his general agency for the Maryland Casualty company so as to include Utah, Nevada and California, will keep him away from Salt Lake a great deal during the next few months, but he ridicules the idea that he is in any way withdrawing from Utah, or that his absence would be more than temporary at any time. While he is away the Salt Lake office will be managed by his junior partner, Volney Anderson, who will gradually work into touch with the coast end of the field, so as to be able to alternate with Mr. Windsor at this and the San Francisco office.

Mr. Windsor states that while an enormous amount of work is being done at San Francisco in the removal of debris, repairing of the reinforced steel office buildings, which came through the fire without being so badly damaged as to require complete rebuilding, and the putting up of new buildings, yet that in comparison with the enormous amount of work there is to do there seems to be but little being accomplished.

Insurance Complications.

The insurance situation has been one of extraordinary complication, and it has only been very lately that the large English companies, with one or two exceptions—have declared their attitude. The insurance companies all feel that they are only technically liable, that the earthquake was the direct or the indirect cause of the destruction, and the direct cause of the breaking of the water mains, and the killing of the most celebrated and efficient fire chief in the country; that the intention of the assured and companies was to cover against fire from usual causes, and that the earthquake was a catastrophe, and can be tabulated and upon which statistics can be made, and the results used as a basis for the figuring of premiums; that the people had not paid nor the companies received premiums for reimbursement of losses sustained by such an occurrence as the late catastrophe.

"Companies," said he, "which have been meeting their losses with promptness and quickness for perhaps half a century, are now ranked among the 'Six-Bitters' and held up to condemnation by the press, which throws its columns open alike to the honest man or the rascal."

On July 26 the Commercial Union, Alliance, Palatine, Norwich Union and Idemity issued, through their attorneys, Van Ness & Denman, an announcement stating that they did not consider themselves liable for the very exceptional cases for loss by or through, or of which the earthquake was directly or indirectly the cause, and stating that as their policies distinctly stated that they were not liable for such occurrences, that their stockholders would hold their officers personally liable if they were to acknowledge liability. That they were ready, however, to consider all cases which did not come under policy exceptions. The amount of insurance directly involved was not to exceed \$15,000,000, but indirectly it stiffened the backs of other companies whose earthquake clause was not so broad and sweeping. Probably one-third of the insurance involved in the disaster will have to be tried out in the courts, and this will take some time.

Newspapers Generally Hostile.

"The press has generally taken an antagonistic attitude to the insurance companies. The situation is one which invites fraudulent claims from the unscrupulous. The rascal who has been cut down on an attempted steal, the man who has been offered a compromise on account of the fact that indications point to a bad earthquake damage before the fire, and the claimant who has been refused any recognition at all by some thieving German company, which was able to withdraw from the country and having no deposit or property at stake on this side of the water, must be sued at great expense and trouble in foreign courts, have all had access to the papers. It is hard to analyze the situation and accurately list the companies which are doing all of their duty or part of it, or which are trying to escape just as well as unjust responsibility. Within a few hours you can hear the same companies denounced as 'wretches,' called a 'Six-Bitter' and praised as a 'Dollar-for-Dollar' concern. Generally speaking, however, the companies, and especially the American ones, are doing as well as could be expected, and are progressing as fast as possible with the enormous amount of work involved. About ten days ago it was estimated by excellent authority that a conservative estimate of the average daily amount being paid was \$1,000,000. Considering the magnitude of the disaster, very few companies have failed. It is not anticipated that over 10 percent of the one hundred and twenty-five companies involved will be obliged to suspend. The fact is that some of them are deferring the building up of impaired assets until after the San Francisco losses have been settled. In future a foreign company having a very small business in this country will find it hard to do business over here. Another result will probably be the adoption of an absolutely standard form of policy. Any exceptions of special conditions to be made a part of the contract by endorsement attached.

Activity in the City.

"San Francisco will be the busiest city in the country for the next ten years. One would think that Oakland would greatly profit by her neighbor's calamity, but she seems to jog along in her quiet, old-fashioned way, and while there has been more or less of a building boom in Oakland, and a very strong one out in Berkeley, yet Oakland's conditions will not be greatly changed, and in a short time San Francisco will be back across the bay wearing automobile goggles to keep out the flying dirt, their shoes gray with

Old Coughs

New coughs are bad enough. Old coughs are worse, much worse. They always make one think of bronchitis, consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quickly cures new coughs. And it cures old ones, too. The next time you see your doctor, ask him why this medicine so promptly relieves coughs. Then follow his advice.

We have no secret! We publish the formulae of our medicines!

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A SUMMER LAXATIVE.

Citrate of magnesia is a delightful, sparkling summer laxative. We make it fresh every morning of the purest ingredients, 35c a bottle. We allow 10c for the return of the bottle.

Dore Bug Exterminator—non-poisonous—won't stain. 25c.

Druehl & Franken

THE REXALL STORE.

Southeast corner Main and Third South. PHONES 100.

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"The coolest store in town."
Private branch exchange—BOTH PHONES 227—calls all departments.

WALKER'S

SATURDAY MORNING BULLETIN.

Store closes at 12:30 p. m. for the benefit of employees.

Do your shopping in the morning. Not only is it cooler and pleasanter in the morning, but these splendid offers will make it greatly to your advantage to make your trip downtown before noon.

Cut flower department. Design work promptly executed

A Saturday morning glove snap

A splendid line of long silk gloves, black or white. Saturday morning you select at the unprecedented low price—

95 cents

A clean sweep of brooms

Saturday morning we offer the "Walker Special" four-sewed carpet broom, good weight, worth 30c each, at the broom—

19 cents

"Busy Basement."

These from the "Men's corner" Saturday morning only.

10c fancy bordered, cambric handkerchiefs. Saturday morning 5c each or six for 25c.

Japanese handkerchiefs. Very superior quality, fancy patterns, splendid value; Saturday morning three for 25c, or each..... **10¢**

Men's suspenders, 50c quality, Saturday morning half price—25c.

Extra quality night shirts. Full sizes, superior \$1.25 and \$1.00 values; Saturday morning **79¢**

A splendid line of white Summer skirts.

Newest models—carefully made and excellent values at the regular prices. \$7.50 skirts; Saturday morning, each **\$3.75**
\$10.00 skirts; Saturday morning, each **\$5.00**

Tailor made linen waists.

Hand-embroidered, pleated front, fasten in back and front, up to \$4.00 values; Saturday morning **\$1.95**

Dainty white waists.

Made with short or long sleeves, trimmings of French Val. lace, open in back, worth \$3.00 each; Saturday morning **\$1.10**

Fine line of Pajamas.

Black and white polka dots, plain white with red or blue piping, good \$1.25 to \$1.50 values; Saturday morning..... **95¢**

Splendid chambray shirts.

Plain or pleated bosoms, pinks, tans, blues and grays, \$1.50 quality; Saturday morning **95¢**

Dainty lace trimmed handkerchiefs.

Very fine fabric and pretty ideas, worth 35c each; Saturday morning, only, they go at..... **3 for 50¢**

Pretty hemstitched and tucked lawn bands.

Very fetching for collars and cuffs. An assortment of four different styles, worth 35c the yard; Saturday morning only, you choose at, the yard..... **20¢**

Center aisle—back.

Women's and children's knit underwear and hosiery.

75c quality Swiss ribbed outside drawers, Saturday morning, 45c.

Children's silk lisle stockings. Very fine quality, wide range of colors, blacks and whites included, worth 35c the pair; Saturday morning **25¢**

Any 75c undergarment in the stock, Saturday morning, 48c.

Women's extra fine lisle vests. Neatly trimmed with lace, low neck and sleeveless, splendid 75c quality; Saturday morning, three for \$1.25, or, each **45¢**

Women's outside gauze lisle hose. Very sheer gauze, all black, unusually good 50c values; Saturday morning, only, three pairs for \$1.00, or, the pair..... **35¢**

Women's Swiss ribbed drawers. Made of fine quality lisle, knee length, equestrian bands, very good \$1.50 quality; Saturday morning half-price, the garment..... **75¢**

Entire stock of boys' colored wash suits at half prices.

Made of fine quality chambray in good range of colors; also some pretty light weight galateas, Russian and sailor styles, sizes 2½ to 12 years. Saturday morning they go at half.

All boys' galatea white sailor suits at half prices. Boys' and girls' caps and tams, worth 35c each. Saturday morning 15c.

Women's black saten petticoats.

Made with deep flounce, accordion pleated or trimmed with narrow ruffle and fine tucks, worth \$1.50 each; Saturday morning you choose at—**\$1.00**

Children's and misses' knit waists.

A splendid line, well taped waists, made with two rows of buttons, garter attachment, very special price for Saturday morning only..... **12¢**

Fancy goods Saturday morning underprices.

Belt bargains for Saturday morning.

Black taffeta tailor made belts. Very stylish and durable, worth 35c to 75c each; Saturday morning, your choice—**One-fourth off.**

Broken line of Fritzl Scheff belts. Black and white, values range from 50c to \$1.25 each; Saturday morning you choose at—**One-fourth off.**

Center aisle, back.

Rhinestone bar pins—worth 50c and 75c each; Saturday morning, your choice..... **48¢**

Fancy band bracelets, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 each; Saturday morning, your choice **98¢**

Fancy jeweled brooches, worth 75c to \$5.00 each; Saturday morning, HALF REGULAR PRICES.

Hook-on silk hose supporters, all colors, worth 50c and 60c; Saturday morning..... **28¢**

Saturday morning domestic and wash goods underprices.

A splendid lot of new wash fabrics at 22c the yard.

Included are 40c quality Persian lawns, 45c quality India linens, 75c quality white French organdies and 50c quality Welt pique. These elegant seasonable wash fabrics will all go at the one price Saturday morning, per yard..... **22¢**

25c QUALITY PRINCESS NAINSOOK, in white only, 12 yards to the piece, the yard **14¢**

ALL A. F. C. AMOSKEAG DRESS GINGHAMS, Saturday morning, the yard **9¢**

TURKISH TOWELS, unbleached, size 18x36, worth 12¢ each; Saturday morning **7¢**

GREAT BIG THIRSTY TURKISH TOWELS, size 25x62, worth 75c each; Saturday morning **39¢**